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**Amendments to the Specification**

Applicant believes that a new Abstract was previously submitted on May 9, 2008.

Regardless, please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A process for producing dried pieces of organic waste by reducing raw organic waste to pieces and drying the raw organic waste to a moisture content at which it is generally free of odors caused by microbial activity.